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Application of: Denise L. Faustman

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TRANSPLANT REJECTION

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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicant inquires as to the present status of the above-identified patent application.

An oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences was held in this case on May 13, 2008 before A.P.J's. Scheiner, Grimes, and Green. A Decision reversing all rejections pending on Appeal issued on May 30, 2008. Applicant expected a Notice of Allowance to issue shortly thereafter, but as of August 8, 2008, no Notice has been received.

In order to avoid unintentional abandonment of the above-identified patent application, Applicant respectfully requests to know the status of this application and when it is expected to be reached for action.

Respectfully submitted,

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